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Station	No. 12	No. 11	No. 10	No. 9	No. 8	No. 7	No. 6	No. 5	No. 4	No. 3	No. 2	No. 1
CANTON (Ex. 12.15)	dep.											
SHEN LUO	dep.											
Shen Chai	dep.											
Shen Chai	dep.											
Tai Po Market	dep.											
Tai Po	dep.											
Shen Chai	dep.											
Yamoi	dep.											
KOWLOON	arr.											

UP TRAINS

Station	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12
East Ferry	dep.									
Kowloon	dep.									
Yamoi	dep.									
Shen Chai	dep.									
Tai Po	dep.									
Tai Po Market	dep.									
Shen Chai	dep.									
Shen Chai	dep.									
SHEN LUO	arr.									
CANTON (Ex. 12.15)	arr.									

* Will stop at Tai Po and Shenningshui for first class passengers on notice being given to the guard at Kowloon.

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Station	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12
Fanning	dep.											
Shenaukok	arr.											

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498 x 3	"	818.00	122.50
500 x 3	"	822.00	123.00
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504 x 3	"	828.00	124.00
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508 x 3	"	835.00	125.00
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522 x 3	"	858.00	128.50
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THE "WARFARE" IN KWANGTUNG.

SHIUKWAN LOOTED BY ITS NEW ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Since General Chen Chiang Ming's strategical move of ten days ago people have been under the impression that looting, rapine and murder have been principally confined to the city of Canton. That is a wholly mistaken idea. We learn from a trustworthy source that the same thing has been happening on a very large scale in the various small towns on the Canton-Hankow railway right up to Shichow (or Shichuan), as it is often called, a small city of 30,000 inhabitants, 120 miles to the North of Canton. In this city, at the rail-head, Sun Yat Sen had established the headquarters of his Northern Expedition. Sun's troops evacuated the city last Sunday week and Chen's troops entered into occupation the following Tuesday. Looting has been rampant ever since. It is estimated that no less than \$200,000 has been stolen from the inhabitants by Chen's "brigand soldiers." The situation there has become so serious that the British river gunboat H.M.S. *Moorehead* is making for the city up the North river, doubtless for the protection of the mission stations there.

When Dr. Sun Yat Sen's troops evacuated the city of Shichow was left at the mercy of the large bands of brigands which infest the district. Fortunately, the Monday following the evacuation there was a torrential downpour of rain swelling the river to an extent that prevented raiding bands crossing. Late on the Monday evening the news filtered through that Chen Chiang Ming's troops were on the way to take over the place. This news was received with feelings of relief, as it was thought the city would thus be saved from brigands. On the Tuesday morning two train loads of Chen's troops arrived and took over the city. Within one hour from the time of the arrival of the troops looting commenced in all districts of the town. The inhabitants were terrorised and robbed in the streets, houses and shops were entered and systematically cleaned out. Soldiers were to be seen moving from place to place laden with stores, and many of them used their rifles as the coolies do their bamboo poles. One well-to-do Chinese, highly respected in Shichow, was robbed of all his possessions and finally sought refuge in the Medical Mission. This state of affairs lasted throughout the day. Then it was spread abroad that a new Commander had arrived to take charge of affairs. It was fervently hoped that with his arrival the looting would cease. It did not. The soldiers, however, in no way deterred by the arrival of their superior, carried on their outrageous work throughout the night. On the following morning the "Fathers of the City" met in conference, and it was decided to appeal to the new Military Commander on the matter. To their surprise and disgust, their auto-cathartic gentlemen refused to see them. Looting continued and it became apparent that the Military Commander was more disposed to encourage the depredations than suppress them. Later in the day he somewhat relented in his attitude and gave an audience to two European gentlemen who strongly protested against the brigandage of the troops. The Military Commander promised to look into the matter, but our latest news, now some few days old, showed no improvement in the state of affairs prevailing there.

FUNERAL OF DR. WU TING FANG.

EULOGY BY THE BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL.

The funeral ceremonies of the late Dr. Wu Ting Fang took place at the New Kung Yee Hospital, Canton, on Saturday. We learn from the *Canton Times* that among those present besides the widow and son (Dr. C. C. Wu) and other members of the family were the British and American Consuls and other Consuls, representatives of the various Schools and Missionaries, General Yin Kue's representative, General Nai Bung Ping, Mr. Wu Fei, of the local Civil Police, the military band of the First Division of the Cantonese Troops, Magistrates of the Nan Hai and Pun Yu districts, the Press Corps, the Labour Institutions, Buddhist Society, and others.

Our contemporary reports that the British Consul delivered a speech giving an account of the career of the late Doctor, and this was followed by a prayer by a minister, and a gospel hymn at the close. It was then about 2 p.m. The funeral procession began soon after. The hearse was patterned after the foreign style, dark in colour, surrounded with flowers, and drawn by horses. The funeral procession started from the Hospital to the Tin Tze Wharf. Thence the coffin was taken by boat to Nan Shih Tou, where the remains were cremated. Our Canton contemporary says Dr. Wu had not been in good health for some time, and that the cause of his death was due to Bright's disease and influenza.

ALLEGED ROBBERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Two robbery cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon at the Magistracy when the defendants in both cases were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

WEARING OF RING LEADS TO COMMITMENT.

In the case, before Mr. Lindell, a Chinese was charged with stealing a cash box containing a quantity of jewellery and money, in company with a number of others, not in custody, from a house at No. 5, Landule Street and with assaulting the occupants of the house.

The case for the prosecution, conducted by Inspector Blackman, was that on the night of the 25th June the amah answered a knock at the door. A robber gang entered and drove the mistress of the house and the amah into the kitchen where they were bound and gagged. Prior to the departure of the gang the two women were transferred to a cubicle and locked in. The police followed up several clues and on June 26th one of the men was arrested in Yumati. At the time of his arrest he was wearing a ring which was later identified as one of a number of rings said to have been in the cash box. At an identification parade held at Yumati the mistress of the house pointed out the ninth man out of sixteen as one of the wanted men. The Assistant Superintendent of Police (Mr. Perdur) asked her if that was the man, but, before she could reply the man said "Look clearly; I am a seaman."

Mr. Lindell, in committing the man said that whilst the evidence of identification was not strong, the fact that he was wearing a ring believed to be part of the stolen property was sufficient to warrant his commitment.

Mr. Webster, who appeared for the defendant, pleaded not guilty and requested his defence. At the Criminal Sessions he hoped to prove that the man bought the ring in Canton.

WANTED MAN ARRESTED THREE WEEKS AFTER ROBBERY.

The other case referred to an armed robbery at No. 71, Kramer Street, Tai-kok-shui, when four men entered a house occupied by a married woman. After threatening to shoot the woman if she did not keep quiet, they stole clothing and jewellery to the value of \$174. The robbery occurred on May 21st. Some three weeks later the police, acting on information received, arrested three men in a street in Yumati. One of the men was identified as having participated in the robbery and a number of pawn tickets were found in his possession. This led to the recovery of part of the stolen property. Nothing could be proved against the remaining two men and they were released.

Yesterday after hearing the police evidence against the arrested man, Mr. Hamilton decided that it was a clear case for commitment.

A PLUCKY GIRL GRAPPLER WITH AN ARMED ROBBER.

The plucky attempt of a 15-year-old girl to arrest an armed robber on Saturday is one of the items contained in the week-end's Police report. The girl had been out drawing water. On her return to the house at No. 10, Kung Yee Fong, she discovered four armed men in the house struggling with her mother. Without any hesitation, she sounded the alarm and grappled with one of the robbers. After stealing the woman's rattan hangers valued at \$10 the robbers decamped, going in different directions outside the house. Although badly knocked about, the girl ran after one of the men and succeeded in catching him. Another struggle ensued, and the girl was again shaken off. Police appeared on the scene and after a further chase along Boaham Road he was arrested. In his possession was found a dagger. A little later the police also captured another of the gang in Eastern Street. He also had a dagger. The other two men succeeded in getting away. None of the stolen property has been recovered.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, the two arrested men were charged with illegal possession of arms and with committing an armed robbery. At the request of Inspector Kent the case was put back for hearing to Thursday next.

FLOODS AT FATSHAN AND CANTON.

While the prolonged drought in Hongkong was interrupted last week but for a single day, the mainland beyond the border is suffering from floods.

Some of the streets in the Southern and Eastern suburbs of Canton and most of the streets in the Western suburb were flooded last week causing great inconvenience.

In the lower levels of Fatshan floating bridges had to be laid in the main streets to enable pedestrians to move about. The cause in the outlying county has been destroyed by the flood.

CHRIST'S INVITATION. AN UNSATISFACTORY FEATURE OF CHURCH LIFE.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, preached in the Cathedral on Sunday morning from the text:—

"Come for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse."—St. Luke, xiv, 17.

The Preacher said:—The Bishop of St. Albans has recently been calling attention to the striking figures of the numbers of people in the Church of England, who have been confirmed, but who do not make their Communion at Easter, which is the day when every communicant of the Church is bidden to receive the sacrament. It is much to be regretted that there are so many confirmed people who refuse the invitation to the Lord's supper, but it is not a new thing, and I believe that the figures for 50 years ago would have shown an even greater disparity of numbers of communicants compared with those who have been confirmed. But though this is not a new feature in Church life, it is certainly a very unsatisfactory one and one with which we should not rest content. Now that much care and thought and time are given to the work of preparing candidates for confirmation, it is most probable that the greatest number of those who are confirmed are in earnest at the time of their confirmation, and do really intend to be faithful to Christ whom they promise to serve at that time. But as years go on their determination slackens, the cares and duties and pleasures and sins of life quench their faith. They very often mean to have it out with themselves some day but they put off that day of self-examination week after week, and month after month and year after year. I believe a very large proportion of members of our Church who do not communicate have become non-communicants simply from procrastination, and without any deliberate resolve to abstain from communion. There are no doubt some whose faith has been shaken, and who on that account deliberately abstain from communicating, but I believe the proportion is not large. The other day I read in the papers an account of one of the numerous debates which have been held recently on the subject of Church attendance, and at that debate one of the speakers, a working man, gave it as his opinion that the cause why so many working men kept away from Church was that they felt that there was much in their lives which was inconsistent with what they hear and profess in Church. I believe that speaker was right and what he said applies to many others besides those who are commonly spoken of as "working men." There are many who know that their lives are wanting in honesty or truth or purity or usefulness, and they feel that as their lives are below the standard which Christ requires, and as they deliberately mean to continue their lives on that lower standard, it would be hypocrisy to be communicants. Christ's call comes to all who will listen to Him, to put away from their lives all dishonesty and untruth and selfishness. He bids us remember that a man's real happiness does not depend on what he has, but on what he is, and that he is a foolish man, who, in order to gain the world, will lose his soul.

Christ has promised to give rest and peace to those who come to Him in faith, and live a life which strives to conform itself to His life, and what He has promised He will perform, but we cannot too often be reminded that the first object in coming to Church and in coming to Holy Communion is not to get a blessing for ourselves but to give God what we owe to Him.

Man has been made by God and there is deeply implanted in the human heart a capacity for worship, and it is the will of God that, in all humility that worship should be rendered to Him. The Holy Communion is the service which Christ Himself has appointed. He instituted it on the night of the Jewish Passover, and it was to be the chief service of the New Covenant as the Passover had been the chief service of the Old. As the Passover was to be celebrated by all the Jews so the Holy Communion was to be celebrated by all Christians. As the Passover commemorated the deliverance of the Israelites from the bondage of Egypt, so this Sacrament was to commemorate the deliverance of all who desire it from the bondage of sin, which deliverance was accomplished by the death of Jesus Christ. And as it was the greatest punishment for a Jew to be debarred from participating in the Passover, so to be forbidden to come to Holy Communion was the greatest punishment for a Christian. Christian worship from the earliest times has been connected with the offering of the Holy Communion. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles which gives us the earliest records of Church history we find "the breaking of bread" which the object for which the early disciples met together, and in spite of the unhappy differences which have divided Christians in their belief about this Sacrament, there has always been a very large measure of agreement in what

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THE PHILIPPINES.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

The *Manila Times* says:—

The fact that the Philippine Department, United States Army, is to be Filipinized, the withdrawal of American troops is already under way, would seem to indicate that the United States is not of a mind to continue to occupy the Philippines, as it once did, by force.

The fact is in itself a rich commentary upon the American position in the Philippines. What other Colonial Government would dare to do such a thing? To have and to hold—the Philippines—is not a thing the United States seems to be worrying much about.

But irrespective of this aspect, the withdrawal of the American troops is to be regretted, perhaps even to be protested against.

Not only will it seriously affect business, especially retail business, in Manila, but it may have a serious effect upon the prestige of the United States in the Orient. For the United States is the one Western Power with anything like an Army in the Far East which is available for expeditionary purposes. Neither France, nor Holland, nor Great Britain have any troops available, which could on short notice be thrown, for instance, into China or Siberia in case of an international emergency.

SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

B. Division.

On Saturday the Chinese Recreation Club (B team) defeated the Police Recreation Club by 82 games to 17. Scores:—

H. Lo and C. Choa beat Wadehouse and Pearson, 7-1; beat King and Earnshaw, 11-0; beat Booker and Nicoll, 9-2.

Lau Man Ching and Lau Fook Ki beat Wadehouse and Pearson, 10-1; beat King and Earnshaw, 10-1; beat Booker and Nicoll, 7-4.

Ho Wai Hing and Kwok Po Kan beat Wadehouse and Pearson, 8-1; beat King and Earnshaw, 11-0; beat Booker and Nicoll, 9-2.

Christians have believed about it. It was when men began to try to define their beliefs—that they began to quarrel. It is well sometimes to try to get back to the spirit of the early Christians and to approach the Sacrament without thought of the controversies which have raged around it. But to come in the spirit of devotion to Jesus Christ, knowing that He has bidden us "Do this in remembrance of Him and believing that what He has commanded is our joyful duty to carry out.

In this Sacrament Christ feeds us with His Body and Blood and our weakness is overcome by His strength. How Christ is present in the Sacrament has never been ecumenically defined by the Church and so we cannot define the method of His presence, but may take those words attributed to Queen Elizabeth as stating what we hold as to the Sacrament.

Christ was the Word that spoke it. He took the bread and brake it. And what His Word doth make it. That I believe and take it.

It was the custom of the early Christian to come together on the first day of the week to break bread, and no Sunday is complete on which we are absent from the Sacrament. The Lord's Service on the Lord's Day is the Christian rule. It is not enough to come once or twice a year, if we love our Lord we shall try to come every Sunday. There is a growing tendency to make Saturday night a night for social entertainment and it is one which I think we ought to be on our guard against, for if we are to make due preparation for receiving the Blessed Sacrament we need a quiet Saturday. Our spiritual life must not be starved and ignored, the immortal part of us is of more importance than the moral. It is vastly more important to approach Almighty God in a proper spirit, after due thought and meditation and self-examination than to have "a good time" at the week-end.

Christians who take their religion seriously will do well to discourage the growing tendency to make Saturday night the great night for entertaining, and try to make it a season of quiet thought and meditation. For we ought not to rush unprepared to the Altar of God. "Them that honour me I will honour and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed." A Communion for which we have not prepared can hardly be an acceptable sacrifice to God and is not likely to be the means of Grace which it is intended to be. "Come for all things are now ready, and they all with one consent began to make excuse." Christ foresaw the reception which the message of the Gospel would receive from many to whom the invitation came, but He did not despair on that account, or cease to go on in His work of founding the Kingdom. So we must not let ourselves be surprised when we see that Christ's invitation is not always accepted, but we must resolve to accept it ourselves and do what we can to commend it to others. Let us remember that the Sacrament is not intended for sinless peoples but for sinners who want to conquer their sins. Read through the service for Holy Communion, and you will not fail to notice that. The service puts earnest confession of sin into our mouths, and so we see that it is not a service for perfect people.

Sunday by Sunday Christ says to us, "Come for all things are now ready." Let it not be said of us, "They all with one consent began to make excuse."

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the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion. The number of people aged 65 and over is expected to increase from 250 million to 450 million. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion.

CABLES.

PARIS CABLES.

(THROUGH LONDON'S AGENCY.)

THE ASSASSINATION OF
HERR RATHENAU.MILLION MARKS REWARD FOR
CAPTURE OF ASSASSINS.

BERLIN, June 26th.

The Government has increased the reward from M.200,000 to M.1,000,000 for the capture of the murderers.

TRIBUTE FROM MR. LLOYD
GEORGE.

LONDON, June 26th.

In a speech in London Mr. Lloyd George said that Dr. Rathenau was one of the ablest men in Europe and had been doing his best for his country by striving to restore her good relations with the countries she had wronged. He expressed the deepest horror at the outrage, and hoped that Germany would not suffer from it.

RECrimINATIONS IN THE
REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, June 26th.

In the Reichstag, Herr Weis (Majority Socialist) declared that the monarchist party of Germany had become the standard of the murderers.

Herr Hergt (Danzig German) declared that the German National Party abhorred the murder of Herr Rathenau but he denounced the Government's measures taken since. Herr Hergt was much interrupted by shouts of "murderer" and "hypocrite" from the Left.

Herr Crispian (Independent Socialist) declared that the old officer caste was now trying to murder their own countrymen. Unless the Government dismissed the officers from the Reichstag and police, the workers would be obliged to act in self-defense and answer violence with violence.

Herr With declared that the Allies in the past year had inflicted national humiliation. It was impossible to keep a democratic Germany alive under such conditions and the Entente must forgo its policy of ultimatums and dictatorships. He appealed to all to unite to destroy the present atmosphere of murder and to work for the reestablishment of democracy. "Our enemies are those who pour poison into the wounds of the Nation. These enemies are on the Right." (Loud Applause.)

THE EVEREST EXPEDITION.

FURTHER PROGRESS IMPOSSIBLE.

LONDON, June 26th.

The Daily Telegraph's Calcutta correspondent learns reliably that the Everest expedition leaders have decided that further progress is impossible during the present weather conditions. A third attempt to reach the summit took the climbers less than 150 feet above the 27,300 feet previously attained. Several members of the party were badly frost-bitten. It is understood that General Bruce was most reluctant to abandon his attempts but was forced to concede that persistence would only end in a useless tragedy.

FRENCH REPARATIONS
OFFICIAL ROBBED.SERIOUSLY INJURED IN GERMAN
CAPITAL.

BERLIN, June 26th.

M. Jean Givard, a French official of the Reparations Commission, was attacked early in the morning outside his residence, robbed of M.3,000, and seriously injured. He is now in hospital. One assailant has been arrested.

FIRE AT PEMBROKE
DOCKYARD.COLLECTION OF MODELS
DESTROYED.

LONDON, June 26th.

Fire destroyed a range of buildings at Pembroke Dockyard, including the drawing office, containing models of drawings of every ship built at the dockyard since its establishment.

RUSSIAN HARVEST
ENDANGERED.

CONTINUOUS RAIN SPOILS CROPS.

Moscow, June 26th.

Continuous rain has incalculably harmed the potato and other vegetable crops, and the success of the hay and corn crops in the central and northern provinces is jeopardized.

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.
TO CONFER WITH MR. LLOYD
GEORGE.

LONDON, June 26th.

Signor Schanzer, the Italian Foreign Minister, has arrived in London to confer with Mr. Lloyd George in regard to the Near East and the basis of a closer Anglo-Italian entente.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS
RETURN FROM THE EAST.

LONDON, June 26th.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute, with their son and daughter, Lord and Lady Mountbatten, and Mrs. Cuthbertson have arrived at Liverpool from the Marquis's pleasure tour in Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and Japan.

BOTANICAL AND FORESTRY
DEPARTMENT.

SOME OF ITS ACTIVITIES.

The following extracts are from the annual report of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department (Mr. H. Green) for 1931:—

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTING.

In Stanley Military Cemetery the following flowering shrubs and trees were planted, 22 Allamanda, 23 Hibiscus, 24 Bougainvillea, 25 Archontophoenix, 26 Bougainvillea, 27 Pelicania and 1 Bauhinia Blakiana. The cemetery was recently placed under our care and a small annual fee is paid by Military Authorities for its upkeep.

Sixteen mixed flowering shrubs were planted on a waste space immediately in front of Aberdeen Police Station. On a grass plot above Mount Austin Barracks, Peak Road, one Bauhinia Blakiana and 56 flowering shrubs were planted. On a bare bank above the Disinfecting Station, Caine Road, 29 flowering shrubs were planted.

Seventy-nine native Azaleas which were growing in the line of proposed new roads in the Wong Nei Chong district were taken up and replanted elsewhere. Ficus creepers and flowering shrubs were planted on the banks and grass plot by the side of the Police Station at Hungshom.

New trees, creepers and flowering shrubs were planted in the grounds of the Water Police Station, Kowloon, and the old trees and shrubs pruned and put into good order generally.

At Cheungshan the following trees were planted in various prominent parts of the island by the forester who is now permanently stationed there, Rhus 30, Poinciana 50, Celtis 50, Paulownia 25, Bischofia 100, Camphor 50, Albizzia 100, Tristantia 25, Ficus 50, Eucalyptus 20, and Melia 4.

The shape of rocky at the junction of Garden and Lower Albert Roads was altered to conform with adjoining road alterations and was entirely replanted. Eight hundred and seventy Ficus creepers were planted at the base of cuttings on either side of the new motor road to the Peak.

In order to give the owner of an adjoining building full access to his property the rocky at Seymour Road had to be re-constructed and was afterwards replanted.

FORESTRY SERVICE PATHS.

The paths are still made great use of by pedestrians; also many times during the year they were found to be of great use for the forestry staff in getting to the scene of forest fires in the shortest possible time.

Both those in Hongkong and Kowloon were repaired during the dry season. Two new paths, one 4,000 and the other 300 feet long were made in the vicinity of Aberdeen Reservoir in order to give easy access to the newly planted young trees of "Jak" (Artocarpus integrifolia).

Clearing UNDERGROWTH AROUND HOUSES. Clearing in connection with anti-malarial measures was maintained throughout the whole year, the total area cleared amounted to 3,300,000 square feet.

Clearing for Survey Purposes is done in connection with surveys by the Public Works Department of proposed building sites and the lines of new roads, the total area cleared amounted to 3,200,000 square feet.

Forestry Licences, New Territories.—The total amount of fees collected during the year amounted to \$4,588.17 compared with \$4,925.47 in 1930.

NURSERY, AGRICULTURE, ETC.

Benton Hill Nursery.—The whole of the stock of young trees not required for roadside or other planting was lifted, replanted, labelled and put into good order generally.

Seeds of the following were planted in beds to raise stock for use next year, Pinus Massoniana, Cunninghamia Champhora, Bauhinia variegata, Tristantia conferta and Albizzia Leibel.

In plantation 6a in the vicinity of Beacon Hill Nursery an area half an acre in extent was broken up, manured and sown with seeds of Castor-Oil (Ricinus communis), the seed of which was obtained locally and from Honolulu, all germinated well and those plants on the dryer parts of the ground yielded a very fair crop of seed of good quality.

This experiment was made as a result of many inquiries from persons wishing to take up the growing of this plant to obtain Castor-Oil seed, for which there is said to be an increasing demand in Europe, where the seed is crushed, and the oil extracted and used as a lubricant, while the residue is made use of as a fertilizer.

The Castor-Oil plant is to be seen growing wild in and about almost every village in the New Territories, where the seeds are gathered and sold to the herb shops in Hongkong, and are used for mixing with other medicines.

Three hundred and eighty pounds of seed of Pinus Massoniana were collected for sowing in pits broadcast and in nurseries, the crop of seed this year was very poor and great difficulty was experienced in obtaining the amount mentioned.

Camphor seeds collected amounted to 81 pounds. A nursery was formed at the back of Little Hongkong Old Village for the raising of seedling Camphors to be used in the replanting of the adjoining area of natural forest.

This area is one of the largest pieces of natural forest now remaining on the island, many of the largest trees are showing signs of decay and almost every tree is covered on partly covered with creepers; with the exception of those lining the banks of streams or giving shade to the adjoining road all trees are now being felled by a contractor who is bound to replant one Camphor for every tree felled by him.

KAILING KAPLANHISTAN GARDEN.

The tobacco crop was again very good, but did not mature in time to enable it to be harvested before being damaged by heavy rainstorms; the whole crop was sent to the Botanical Gardens and there made use of as an insecticide.

Onion seed was again obtained from Tenerife and sown and resulted in a heavy crop of large and well-shaped onions.

One farmer at Ping Kong has, as a result of this object lesson, commenced to grow onions on ground formerly taken up by other crops.

When visited this man stated that he made a better profit on his one onion crop than on two crops of rice.

The improved variety of Papaya fruited well, small quantities of seed of this fruit were distributed to local farmers and gardeners.

Thirty trees of the Castard Apple (Annona reticulata) were purchased from near Macao and planted in the garden, in spite of the rough treatment received during the transport into Macao and from there to the garden, these trees produced about 50 large fruits of good quality.

This fruit, which always commands a good price in the local market, is very seldom grown in the New Territories, although the trees, which may be procured at small cost, need little attention and the fruit is very popular among the natives.

The Bananas are now well established and produced some very fine bunches of fruit.

Twelve trees of Citrus medica, var. chirocarpus were planted. These were procured with great difficulty from near Nani, Shui Ling district. The peculiarly shaped fruits produced by these trees are treated with sugar and sold by natives as a dry preserved fruit.

A small area of heavily manured ground was sown with seeds of Castor-Oil (Ricinus communis) and the resulting plants grew in most cases to a height of eight to ten feet, each one bearing from half to one pound of seed of good quality.

Several consignments of the "Figs" of Ficus religiosa, containing insects were sent to the Entomologist of the Forestry Department, Honolulu, where the insects were to be liberated with the object of assisting in the fertilization of the fruits of varieties of Ficus growing wild or planted in the reservoir catchment areas.

All bulbs of Narcissus Tazetta intended for export to United States of America were again inspected and certified by an officer of this Department.

Between July 16th and October 25th, 95,000 cases in all, the whole containing 551,000 bulbs were dealt with in Kowloon and on Junk.

The bulbs were generally cleaner than those dealt with during the preceding year and only a small portion of the consignments were detained for reconditioning.

RAY LEVEL.

Flowers of Privet (Ligustrum sinense) were removed from plants growing in the Peak district.

Complaints continue to be received from many householders to the effect that the pollen from this plant is the cause of severe Hay Fever.

The plants in the Peak district appear to benefit by the removal of the flowers and there is no doubt that the gradual extermination of Privet will have to be commenced in the near future.

EXCHANGE OF SEEDS, ETC.

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THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Colonel Sir Joseph Red, chairman of the Press Association, and Sir Meredith Whitaker and Sir Charles Hyde, Bt., members of the committee of management, were entertained at dinner on May 8th by their colleagues of the committee and the executive board and the officers of the association, in celebration of the honours conferred upon them.

Colonel Lewis, deputy chairman, presided. Mr. Robbin, joint general manager, said they were proud of the compliment paid to the organization through the appearance of the names of three members of the governing body in the New Year's Honours List.

JOURNALISM THE EQUAL OF
ANY PROFESSION.LORD NORTHLIFFE ON FUTURE
OF EVENING PRESS.

Mr. Walter John Evans was entertained at luncheon on May 4th at the New Metropole Hotel, S.W., on the occasion of his retirement after 23 years' service at Carmelite House. During a large part of that time he has been Editor-in-Chief of the Evening News and a director of the Associated Newspapers, Limited.

Lord Northcliffe presided over a company which included the directors and heads of staff of the company and all its associated paper-making and publishing organizations. In proposing the health of Mr. Evans, he said that there were degrees of strenuousness in the journalistic life. There was the man who produced an annual. They had one, and his was a comfortable job. Then there was the man who produced a monthly magazine, followed by the editor of a weekly periodical. Then came the morning paper man and then the horrible machine, the evening paper, which gave opportunities six times a day for making blunders, for being late, and for getting left. "I wonder often how Evans has been able to endure all this for so many years with so little apparent effect on himself. Evans and I have been working together for 23 years—uninterrupted. Life at Carmelite House has been variously described sometimes as a dog fight and sometimes as a rat race. (Laughter.) It is a place where any man who wants to can rise to the highest position, where the man who acts as ball porter may climb to the top. It is a republic of which anyone may be president. (Cheers.) To Carmelite House there is no entry by family connections, shareholders' influence, or any other kind of influence." (Cheers.)

Who was to succeed Mr. Evans? It had been most difficult to find the man. There had been much discussion of the matter by the directors, and they hoped they had arrived at a solution of the difficulty, which involved the selection of one endowed with that rare quality possessed by Mr. Marlowe (Editor of the Daily Mail) and Mr. Evans—judgment. Only those who himself could realize the value of people endowed with judgment when guarding his affairs.

"On the possession of judgment I lay great stress. Energy we have in plenty. Energy without judgment is like a steam engine without a governor."

Mr. C. L. Beattie had been chosen by the directors to take charge of the Evening News and would be the new Editor-in-Chief. (Cheers.) He would have the support and energy of Mr. Fitzhugh with him as Associate Editor. (Cheers.) Another promotion of one of their colleagues would take place in a few months if he proved successful.

"Experience has shown that the work of producing an evening newspaper has become one of increasing strain, and that more rest is needed for those who do the work. In future, instead of working five days a week, the editors of the Evening News will work four days. Since 1895 the pace in evening newspaper production has been intensified and is going to increase still further. Wireless telephony is beginning and is going to affect the publication of news. The time will come when we may require three, if not four, men at the head of our evening newspaper."

To replace Mr. Evans on the board of directors had also been a very difficult task, which had occupied much time and thought on the part of the directors.

They had looked across the Channel to a man who had run a complete newspaper during the most difficult period that any newspaper had been through—namely, Mr. Goudie (formerly Editor of the Continental Edition of the Daily Mail), who fought the Paris strike and won it.

"We are all for high wages," continued Lord Northcliffe. "I do not want to see our workpeople who, during the recent prosperity, have sent their children to a good school, have to take them away from those schools. No one here wants to feel that any person engaged with us has been obliged to reduce the status that he and his wife have acquired during the last few years. None of us would be a party to that." (Cheers.)

Mr. Goudie, in Paris, was without warning one night faced with a telephone threat from a number of misguided workers, who at the same time telephoned to the Editor of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, and combined in a lightning strike. Mr. Goudie accepted the challenge, and in a few days produced an almost perfect newspaper by photography. In a fortnight it was difficult to see that it was not a newspaper produced in the usual way from type. The result of that strike, he was sorry to say, had been to destroy trade unionism in British newspaper offices in Paris. When it had lasted about a month the men wrote him a very humble letter asking to be taken back. Most of them had been reinstated, but the ringleader had himself taken by the neck and kicked downstairs. It was not a strike; it was blackmail, and there is only one way to treat a blackmailer. The handling of that strike was what confirmed the directors in the belief that in Mr. Goudie they had found the right man for the board.

Lord Northcliffe then handed to Mr. Evans as a personal gift from himself a handsome gold evening-dress watch.

Sir Andrew Caird presented to Mr. Evans a gift of plate subscribed by his colleagues, comprising an antique tray, a bowl, and a cup. He said the Evening News had decided to make a present of the sum of £25,000 to Mr. Evans to take away with him that day. (Loud cheers.) The man who had been associated with them for 23 years in building up that great enterprise did not cease to have claims upon them when he left. The directors had therefore further decided to give him a pension of £2,200 a

year for the next 10 years, and afterwards for the remainder of his life, which they all hoped would be long. A pension of £1,000 a year. (Cheers.) "It is not more than we ought to do for one who has been a builder of Carmelite House. We wish him all health and prosperity in the life he is now entering upon." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. W. J. Evans, in reply, said:—"It is a very embarrassing thing to sit and listen to the nice things said about oneself, when after all you know yourself how much of them is deserved, and how much undeserved. You have heard the Chief say great things about my wisdom and foresight. For my own part I would only claim that I did once display great foresight, and that was when I hitched my wagon to a star. I have since displayed great wisdom in staying hitched. (Laughter and cheers.) All the rest of the kind things you can put down not so much to my merits as to the Chief's generosity. I remember on the occasion of a presentation to the late Lord Northcliffe, the old man said of Lord Northcliffe, who had made it 'Generous-hearted man,' and with those words he showed himself a great judge of character. (Hear, hear.) The mark of the Chief is his open-hearted generosity."

"It is 28 years since I first joined the staff of the procession. As he has told you, the tail of the procession always has a chance of finishing up at the head. In those 28 years' great deal has happened. I remember the days when Lord Northcliffe was not even yet known as the Chief. He was called 'Mr. Alfred,' and I assure you that when the word was passed round that 'Mr. Alfred has just come in' it produced an effect similar to the feeling experienced by the eight-day clock which is just running down and hears someone taking the key off the nail." (Laughter.)

When they looked round at the great organization to-day and compared it with the small beginnings of those early days, they wondered that one man could keep a record of all those things in his head, still less direct them in all their ramifications as the Chief did. That was one of the most wonderful things he had ever seen. In the control of newspapers and their kindred organizations, the problems that had to be settled were different problems every day. The thing you had to do to-day was a different thing from the thing you had done yesterday or the thing you had to do to-morrow. You had always to be alert, always shifting according to the shifting conditions, and always abreast of modern progress.

Not only had Lord Northcliffe done great things for journalism, but he had done great things for journalists. In his (Mr. Evans's) young days he had the honour of being a colleague at another office of Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Hands, and he believed, of Sir George Sutton. They were a glorious company of sportsmen—he did not know whether they might not claim to be called a noble army of martyrs. They had gathered together on that staff Mr. Mossingham, Mr. Bernard Shaw, Mr. Watkiss, Sir Robert Donald, Mr. Lincoln Springfield, Mr. E. A. Bennett, the present editor of Truth, Mr. Mellish, and himself, and he was perfectly certain none of them had got 45 a week. Certainly he did not. It was a perfectly awful thing to look back on. The whole credit for altering those conditions belonged to one man and one man only. The Chief was the first man to find out that it paid to pay journalists better. He was the man who made the life of the journalist worth living. (Cheers.)

"I now," concluded Mr. Evans with emotion, "add one further claim to the wisdom and foresight with which I am credited, and that is that I have had the wisdom and foresight to know when the time has come to leave the queue and make room for the other people who are coming on behind. For 28 years I have been in the queue, and I hope I have never jostled anyone out of a place. (Hear, hear.) During those years I have had the very pleasantest time that anyone possibly could have. Gathered round these tables are some of the very best friends I ever made in my life or ever hope to make, and I am deeply sorry that the time has come to bid them officially, but I hope not privately, 'Good-bye.'" (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Thomas Marlowe, chairman of the Associated Newspapers, Limited, then proposed the health of "The Chief," Lord Northcliffe. In his dealings with those who had worked with him, and his views on policy, the Chief had shown greatness of mind, and he would only add that Lord Northcliffe was a very good man to go tiger-hunting with. Those who went hunting with him rarely came back without a skin. (Laughter.) That was the first time that they had had Lord Northcliffe, among them since his tour round the world, and he felt bound to say that that world tour had been not only a pleasant holiday trip but a great public service.

In reply, Lord Northcliffe said: "I have never had any other ambition since childhood but that which the Almighty enabled me to attain. This morning, in order to discuss this gathering, Sir Andrew Caird and I went for a walk at Hampstead, and saw the house where my mother brought up seven children. Four houses away was the house of a gentleman who was at that time secretary of the Hampstead and Highgate Express. When I was five years old he gave me a present of a small case of type, and I knew how to set type before I was seven. I wrote for his paper while I was at school. I have never had any ambition except to disseminate such views as I express by means of our newspapers. I regard our craft as a lord with any other profession whatever."

"Mr. Evans has referred to the money received by journalists years ago. When I began I received 15s. a week from the Evening News, to which I was an outside

BRITAIN'S BEST CUSTOMERS.

The following is an extract from a leader in the Times Empire Supplement: "Much has been said lately of the vital importance to the nation of the rehabilitation of European trade, yet the nation's best customers are our own children who have grown-up and are meeting their parents on an equal footing, yet children none the less. British goods find their biggest market in the Indian empire. Five million Australians purchase more than the 125 millions of the United States. So the comparison runs on, yet in many parts of the Empire Britishers are content to let foreigners step in and dominate the market. It should be our first aim to keep the Empire's business in the firm. On the twin pillars of British settlement and trade rests the future of the Empire. Gone are the splendid days of Raleigh and Drake, the mighty deeds of Clive and Wolfe. Yet the pioneer backwoodsmen blazed the trail which we of a more materialist age must follow in a more materialist manner. By preserving alliances and developing resources, above all by cultivating understanding, whereof are born mutual confidence and affection we shall keep the Empire commonwealth that for long will stand foursquare to all the world."

A whole page is devoted to Indian articles, including articles on the social life of the English, a character study of Gandhi, women in India, the village life of the millions, and India as a traveller's land. But the principal theme is Indian efficiency contrasted with Englishness. "The dominant note of India today is racialism, the substitution of Indian for British agency in every department of State and private enterprise. What does it all portend? The Indian is exceedingly efficient in his way but it is not the Western way. One of the ablest engineers who ever came to India held that one method was to leave the Indian entirely alone. He would get the job done somehow and sometime. The other way was to do the job yourself, but, unfortunately, without control, was fatal. There will always be room for the Englishman in India, and the Indian will recognise it more clearly when the present wave of racialism has subsided, but room will be only for the best type. The day of the average man is gone."

Another change needs to be frankly stated. There is too much of the champagne standard in Anglo-Indian life, those who ought to be blessing becoming almost a curse. For those who can rub off angularities and identify themselves with the modern life of India there is the warmest welcome to a very attractive country."

THE POPULATION OF
EUROPE.

Sir L. Chiozza Money, writing in the Western Morning News, says: "The new Europe contains over five hundred million people. So quickly does its population multiply that the war losses, frightful as they were, have merely checked the rapid growth. Most of the European nations, although not France, and probably not Russia, have made increase despite the war. Our own population is now over 47,500,000 as against 46,000,000 in 1914. Germany, area for area, has grown; Italy numbers 40,000,000. France, on the other hand, steadily wanes; she is now with the people of Alsace-Lorraine, a smaller nation than she was in 1911 without Alsace-Lorraine. At her present rate of retrogression she will number only 31,000,000 in 1950, as compared with her present 39,000,000."

contributor. Altogether I made it up by means of hard work to 23 or 24 a week. That was by scurrying all round London picking up news and every little item of intelligence.

"I can say that I have learned all sides of the newspaper business by practical experience. I could go down to-day to the machine-room and start and stop the machines. I can operate the linotype machine. I think that the pay of the staff in my early days was ridiculous. The result was that the man did not provide any ideas. What were not the old newspapers like? They were produced by ill-paid men, and they were produced without any of that intelligence and enthusiasm which I find in our newspapers to-day."

"We are engaged in several fights to-day. I like them, and would take on a few more. (Cheers.) We owe much to the intelligent members of our trades unions. They are all eager to see how we can improve our productions. It is true that these men are highly paid, and I promise, on behalf of the directors as the chief shareholder, that the present rate of wages shall be maintained so long as we have our prosperity. No one can foresee the future. If anything, our vision has been too limited. We have always been striving to keep up with production. We have never caught up with it."

"I believe, if we had the necessary equipment, we could sell 2,000,000 copies of the Evening News and 3,000,000 copies of the Daily Mail every day. We shall lag behind until our directors have succeeded in obtaining very much more machinery, which we are doing, and in getting to work in much larger premises in London and in Manchester, which have been secured."

"When the time comes for me to retire, I shall give my colleagues a long notice. I shall carefully guard their interests in any arrangements I may make as to the disposal of affairs. I shall not work one day after I feel that the time has come for me to make way for someone else. When I retire nothing will happen to the position of any persons on these newspapers if I can help it. What I cannot do is to expand the premises at Carmelite House at once. That will be done as soon as possible. I think you all for all you have done." (Cheers.)

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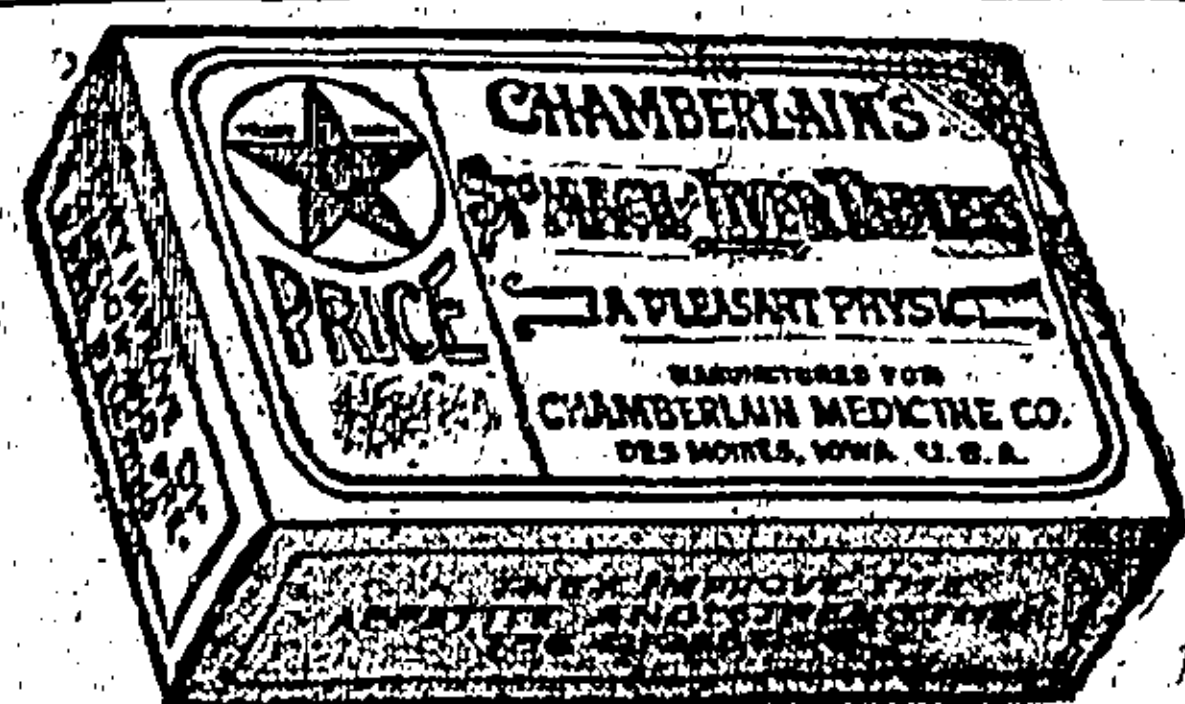
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THE PASSION PLAY.

OPENING AT OBERAMMERGAU.

OBERAMMERGAU, May 9th.
A chorus of sixty men and maidens in many-hued robes filed on the huge stage here to-day, led by a herald, and proceeded to sing the explanation to the initial tableau of the Passion Play, representing the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise.

For the first since 1910 the famous religious drama was enacted this morning in a full-dress rehearsal before an audience of more than 4,000 persons, who sat in impressive silence.

The first regular performance will take place on Sunday.

The 1922 Passion Play is almost entirely a new production, except for the principal performers, produced at lavish expense. The first of the famous mass scenes was a fascinating picture.

Probably 400 villagers—men and women, handsome girls, long-haired youths, little children and even babies—with arms upraised in welcome and many waving green palms, sang and cheered under perfect stage management. Max Reinhardt, the wizard of German stagecraft, could not have flung the scene on the stage canvas more cleverly.

Then came the first big moment, when Anton Lang as the Christ triumphantly entered Jerusalem, mounted on an ass, amid the ecstatic plaudits of the populace. You suddenly reverted to twentieth-century reality, for only yesterday you had seen this Biblical ass browsing in the backyard of Anton Lang's pretty home. Also you had found Lang's shop on the same premises, well stocked with specimens of the potter's art, all said to have been made by the master's own hand and all bearing his autograph on the back or bottom.

To return to the Passion Play. All the interest centred on the pivotal figure of Anton Lang. He is playing the rôle of Christ for the third time, but he no longer looks as he does in the picture post cards. He seems too old for the part, which he first played twenty-two years ago.

As the play went on he warmed up to something like the early acting that made him famous. Almost imperceptibly the years seemed to drop from him till he fitted into one's preconceived picture.

After the scene of the scourging of the money-changers from the temple, that of the Private, scribes and Pharisees sitting in conclusion attracts attention. It is richly, even lavishly, staged with all the ultra-modern stage properties and devices justifying the conclusion that the venerable miracle-play has, to some extent, fallen a victim to modern stage realism. Nothing is left to the imagination.

"The staging and stage management are magnificent—couldn't be best!" a hardened American from Paris was moved to exclaim; but by so much the "Passion Play" has lost its character of a simple peasant play, played by and for peasants.

But as the play approaches the Crucifixion scene, its peasant play character comes out more strongly and the performance rises to a high level of superb excellence, and a dramatic change comes over the audience.

Such notable examples are all the big Jewish scenes. In several long soliloquies Guido May as Judas proves himself a really great actor of professional calibre—easily the best actor in the whole production. Conspicuous, too, is Paula Roudl in the part of the Magdalen. Her almost purely classic facial beauty and tall, lustrous, long brown hair made the haunting scene a memorable picture. So, too, was the farewell from Bethany with Martha Velt as Mary. Magnificently successful, also, was the Last Supper scene, with the characters grouped as in Leonardo da Vinci's famous picture.

Americans revisiting Oberammergau will find it a new place, a model spotless village. To-day it hums with bee-hive activity, trying to put the finishing touches on its preparations before the tourist tide sets in next week. There is a plethora of booths, kiosks and shops copiously stocked with standard lines of souvenirs.

A new "luxury" hotel, said to contain running hot and cold water, is being rushed to completion. At least half a dozen big banks have opened branches for the Passion Play season. But most significant of all the signs are those in both German and English, while English is spoken by apparently all the villagers who have anything to sell.

The natives of the village are showing enthusiastic helpfulness, genuine cordiality and real friendliness to all English-speaking visitors, and the suggestion has apparently been passed out not to yield to the temptation to exploit or take advantage of these Anglo-Saxon harbingers of prosperity. I have discovered no signs of attempted profiteering, either as regards goods or services. If Oberammergau holds to its present purpose, dollar spenders will find it one of the rare breathing spots in Europe, relatively free from the haunting fear of being done.

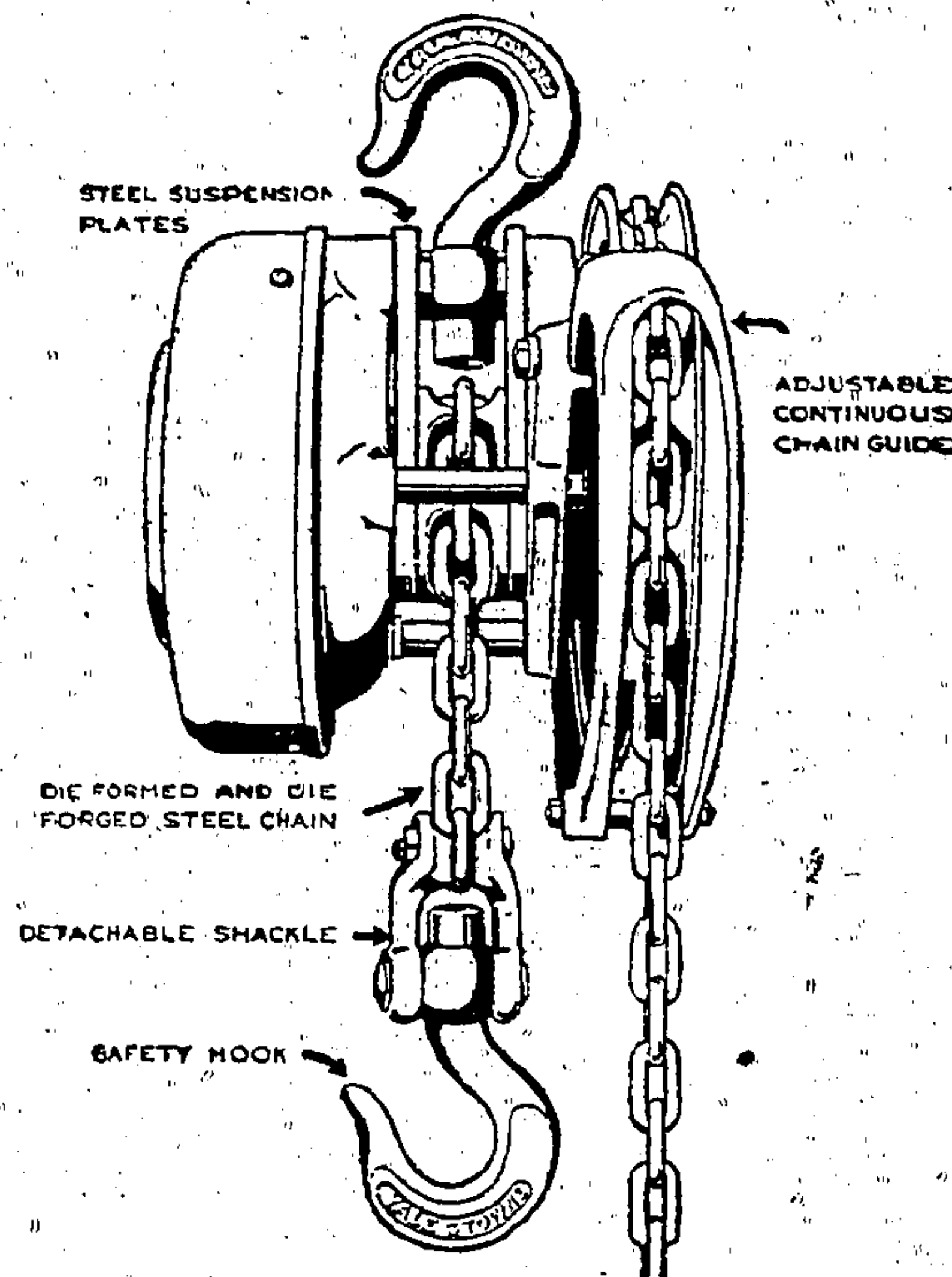
The Berlin Government is bitterly blamed for not doing everything possible to facilitate the visits of Americans and other foreigners to the Passion Play, and if the season proves a failure it will be laid at the doors of the Republican Berlin Government by the Oberammergauers, who are not only Bavarians, but bred-in-the-bone Monarchists. The pious villagers are pinning their hopes on Providence and the precedent of previous profitable seasons. As an official publication quaintly phrases it, "no matter how discouraging the outlook or how great the difficulties, Providence has always made the Passion Play redound to the reputation and prosperity of the community."

"The community has taken on itself a heavy burden, to be sure—one and one-half million marks—to make the production possible. The hall had to be almost completely renovated and the stage rebuilt. (Continued at foot of next column.)"

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SHORT SKIRTS OR LONG?

HUNGARIAN WOMAN SUGGESTS
LEGAL LIMIT.

At one of the committee meetings of the International Council of Women at The Hague, last month, Frau Rosenberg, dealing with the work of the Hungarian Women's Council, said that they had brought two proposals before their Minister—one to get the appointment of women police to control women's dresses, and the other, to have a legal limit for women's skirts, which should not be higher than two inches from the ground. The Minister replied with an inquiry as to how they proposed to control these things, on which they urged the necessity of "Polizei Matronen" armed with measuring sticks. The Minister again rejected the proposal, with the excuse that he was not able to find the necessary funds.

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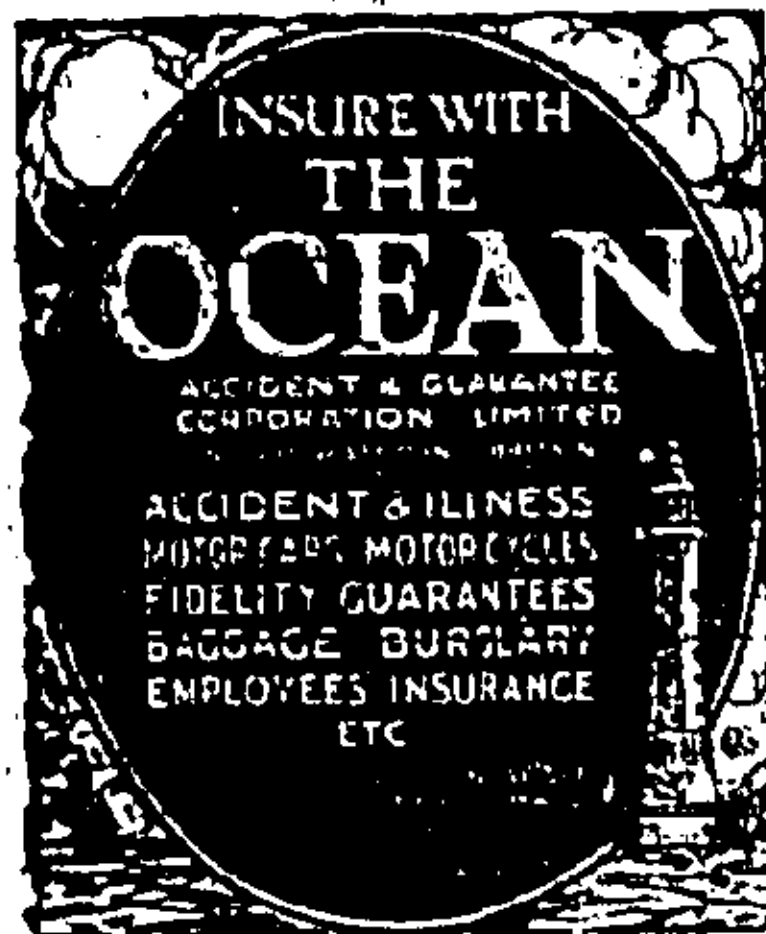
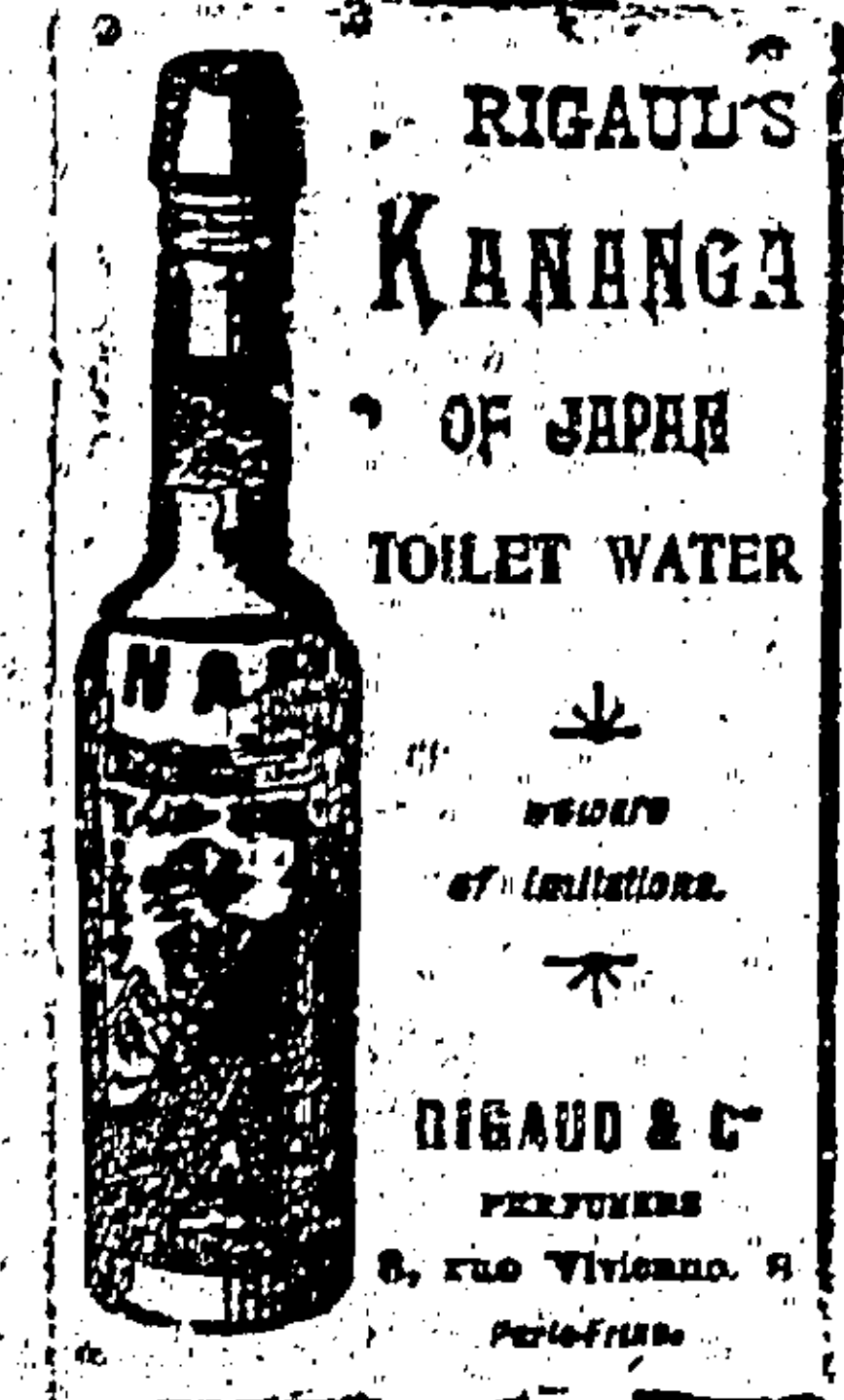
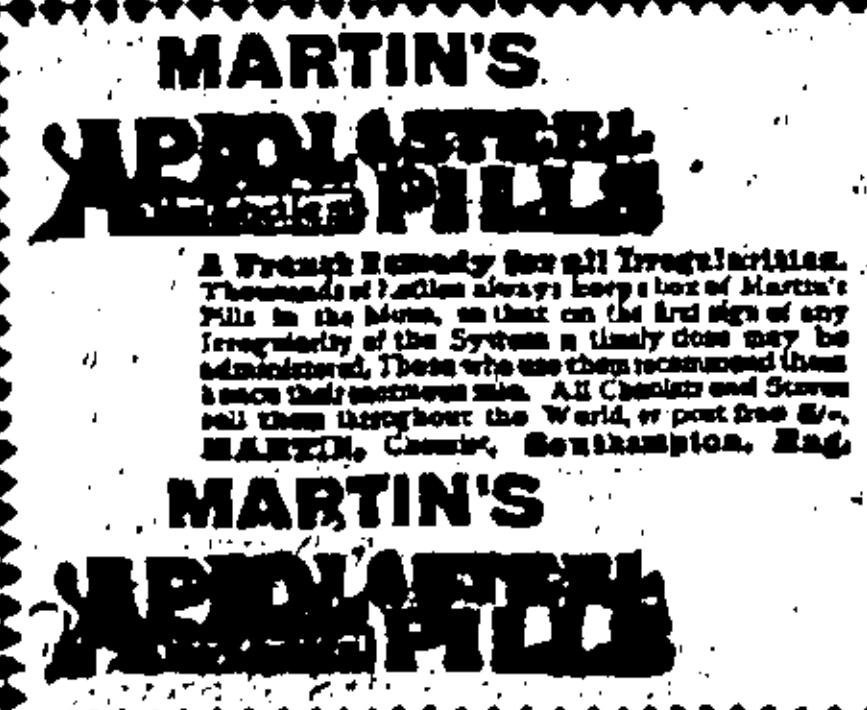
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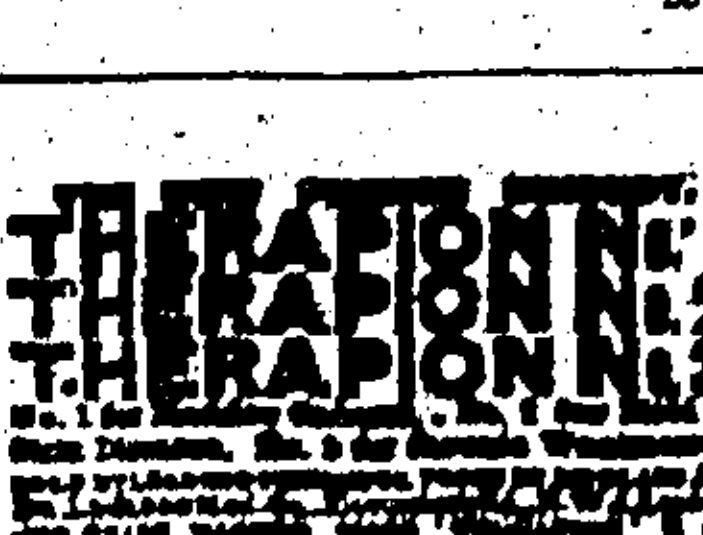


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The Bill mentioned in the King's Speech enabling the Government to give effect to their share in the policy of migration and Empire settlement agreed upon at the Imperial Conference in London last year, will shortly be considered by Parliament. It provides that the aggregate amount of money expended by the Secretary of State for the Colonies under any scheme or schemes under the Act shall not exceed £1,500,000 in the financial year current at the date of the passing of the measure, or £2,000,000 in any subsequent financial year. The contribution of the Secretary of State is limited in every case to half the cost of the scheme, and the liability to contribute will not extend beyond 15 years after the passing of the Act. We hope that no time will be lost in passing the Bill into law and in arranging with the Dominions for pushing on with the scheme. No undertaking which it is within the power of statesmen to promise to-day is more worthy of the wholehearted support of every citizen who desires to see the British Empire strong, contented, and prosperous. Col. Amery, M.P., the Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee, in a paper which he read on the subject at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute on March 15th, stated his case in terms which we think must be convincing to anyone who gives them even a few moments' reflection. We thoroughly agree with him that a better redistribution of the British population of the Empire is the key to most of the problems that face us at the present time, both at home and in the Dominions. The difficult period of trade depression, and the consequent high percentage of unemployment, have drawn particular attention to the excessive density of the population in these islands, and to the problem of finding remunerative work for the rising generation. Statistics show that whereas as the population of the United Kingdom is 391 per square mile the population of the rest of the Empire averages less than six per square mile. Canada, for example, has a population of only 2.5 per square mile, and Australia of 1.8 per square mile. Such figures tell their own tale, and explain better perhaps than anything else could do why the Dominions are gravely concerned at their under-population and are crying out for us to send them settlers of the right kind. Somehow or other, the Dominions must find immigrants to populate their vast empty spaces and to develop their immense latent resources. It is a healthy sign of the affection and loyalty which they bear towards the Mother Country that they are determined, if possible, to pick their new citizens among men and women of British blood. By taking advantage of the tide that is running in favour of migration throughout the Empire at the present time, we gain a two-fold benefit. On the one hand we give many thousands of our people a fresh start and a new hope in life, and save considerable sums which might otherwise be disbursed in unemployment relief, and on the other hand we plant new settlers in the Dominions who in future years will rear families intensely British in sentiment, to add fresh support to the common ideals for which the Empire stands. We do not share the fear expressed recently by Sir H. Rider Haggard in a letter to the press, that the old country will be depleted of its most promising young men, leaving the women, the parents and the children behind. There is no likelihood of any such wholesale clearance of our young manhood as would constitute the menace which Sir H. Rider Haggard seems to contemplate. But those who remain behind will be benefited by the departure of a proper proportion of their fellows overseas. Colonel Amery, in the paper to which we have already referred, stated that the Dominions in 1913, with barely 15,000,000 people, bought over £200,000,000 worth of goods in this country, while the United States, with nearly seven times their population, bought only £250,000,000 worth. What, he asked, would it be forth to us to-day if there were 30,000,000 or 40,000,000 people in the Dominions? It is clear, therefore, that both on the ground of material advantage and of patriotic sentiment a sound practical scheme of Empire migration is one of the best projects to which our own Government, or those of the Dominions could set their hand.—*Empire Mail.*

FIVE CENTURIES AT LINCOLN'S INN.

Lincoln's Inn will celebrate its 500th anniversary this year. At the Honourable Society of the Inn a *Daily Chronicle* representative was informed that the anniversary would be celebrated by a banquet, and is likely to take place in October. There are 2,000 members of the Inn. Lincoln's Inn benches claim their abode to be the oldest of the Inns, though this is a disputed point. The society came there in 1422, and the remains of the oldest Inn building is the Old Hall, through the most familiar feature is the gatehouse in Chancery-lane, opened in 1520. Those quiet gardens within the courtyard, as well as the buildings themselves, have long been one of the "show places" of London, and have always made a special appeal to Americans. Among the great names associated with Lincoln's Inn are those of several Lord Chancellors and distinguished Archbishops, and it is in accordance with the conservative traditions of English Inns of Court that at the close of each busy day the gates are securely locked and admission barred save to those resident within.

CARPENTIER—LEWIS FIASCO.

THE CRITICISED KNOCKOUT.

Once again, says the boxing correspondent of *The Times*, a boxing contest between Georges Carpentier and a British champion has ended abruptly in the first round, and once again the question will be asked whether the handsome Frenchman is the favourite of Fortune—when, of course, Dempsey is not in the ring—or whether his master strokes with the right hand are the work of a really great boxer whose mind works like lightning. At Olympia, it was Kid Lewis's turn to experience that right, and, although no one, not even the winner, can pretend to feel satisfied at the 21 minutes' mauling which preceded it, the way in which Carpentier snatched his fleeting opportunity compels one's grudging admiration. The contest, indeed, was as bad and ugly as it could be; it was almost bound to end in a disqualification—or so it did. Lewis, as challenger, entered the ring first. He smiled a dourer smile than usual, and looked nervous, giving one, too, an occasional glimpse of those controversial gum-guards of his which at one time threatened to postpone the contest. Lewis had a wonderful reception, such as the smaller man is entitled to expect. All Adagates, of course, with those and their shouts grew louder and louder as the rubber expiring preliminaries of glove testing, and so forth, proceeded. Carpentier arrived very quietly, smiling sweetly but mysteriously. The two men met to shake hands as casually as they could assume it was as if they never expected to see one another again.

When at last the gong went, and the two men turned round to face each other, it was Carpentier who started the fight. He stepped in first with a left lead, that did not quite connect, and Lewis immediately got to grips. Mauling, holding, and upper-cutting each other, the two men went hurtling into the ropes, Lewis the fiercer and more vigorous of the two. They were parted and spoken to by the referee, Mr. J. Palmer, and straightaway got to grips again. Both held and hit, and Lewis—as Lewis only can—got in more than one savage jab to Carpentier's mouth. A flashed and furious Carpentier vented his wrath in a series of blows, but Lewis met him with a left, but the mauling began again. This time the referee rose hard at the two men, but for some time failed to part them. Then came the climax. Both hit at each other as they half-stopped back, and suddenly Carpentier swung his right. Lewis sank dazed to his knees and allowed himself to be counted out. How dazed he was was only discovered when he staggered protectively to his corner.

It was not a satisfactory fight, and it was, if possible, a still more unsatisfactory ending. No one was pleased, and no one could be. The moral of the maul, and Carpentier's way of ending it, may be put in this way—if you are engaged in battle with the rough fighter, whose ways perhaps, are not those of the boxing text-books, you must fight roughly back or succumb. If you are a Carpentier, however, you will add a touch of artistry to your misdeeds, and seize that fleeting opportunity and pulverize it with a master stroke of malignity. If the referee had been severe and strong enough he would have prevented most of the fighting that did occur. But I think that the fury and nakedness of the hitting and holding—not to mention other offences, such as the use of the wrist and head by each, alternately—staggered him into impotence. Then, in the final struggle, when a really angry Carpentier was determined to beat Lewis at his own game, Mr. Palmer became almost powerless. He might have walked away and declared it "no fight." Perhaps a moment or so later he might have done so. But his mind did not work so quickly as Carpentier's and neither did Lewis's. That half-breakaway will be furiously discussed for many moons. The ethic of Carpentier's final blow never could be settled peacefully. Several blows were exchanged before the final one was shot home. Each of these blows was a foul one, no doubt, according to the strictest rules of boxing as understood by the Corinthians. But, if the fight was to be allowed to proceed on the lines set by Lewis himself, something of the sort was almost bound to occur. All one can say is that it required a Georges Carpentier to spare us more than two and a half minutes of such a fight.

TESTING THE EINSTEIN THEORY.

The German Solar Eclipse Expedition to Christmas Island will leave for Java in the middle of June. The task allotted to it by the International Astronomical Society is to make photographs during the eclipse for the purpose of testing the Einstein theory in regard to the deflection of the light of distant fixed stars by the sun. The deflection, as shown by the new 21-foot telescope, is calculated, will measure at the outside one-twentieth of an inch (0.05 inch) on the photographic plate. Special instruments have to be made for the purpose, and it is not expected that any definite results of the expedition's work will be achieved before next year. The instruments are now being tested at the Potsdam Observatory.

LAUNDER'S NEW SONG.

Wonderful demonstrations of loyalty occurred at Drury Lane Theatre on the occasion of the matinee in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund which was attended by Their Majesties and the Duke of York. People began to line up in the queue before 5 a.m. and many messengers and out of works were employed in keeping positions for their patrons. By noon the crowd extended hundreds of yards. The arrival of Their Majesties at 2 p.m. was the signal for a ringing ovation. The crowd cheering and handclapping. The theatre was full of nobles. The hit of the afternoon was Sir Harry Lauder's song, "The Prince of Wales asked me to a cup of tea, saying, 'Come and have tea with mother.'" Their Majesties joined in the roars of laughter.

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"YUENSANG"	Friday	30th June	Noon
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday	30th June	3 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	"TINGSANG"	Wednesday	5th July	Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"LOKSANG"	Thursday	6th July	Noon
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June 25th.
Esra, British str., 2,343 tons, Capt. G. W. Sinclair, from Singapore, with a general cargo. — Mackinnon, Macdonald & Co.
Isashan Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.
Edith Muller, British str., 1,027 tons, Capt. R. A. Young, from Hoihow, with a general cargo. — Chan Yui Ting.
June 26th.
Beck's Castle, British str., 3,621 tons, Capt. D. Donohue, from Keelung, with a general cargo. — Dodwell & Co.
Esra Maru, American str., 4,780 tons, Capt. W. Vander Henry, from San Francisco, with fuel oil. — Standard Oil Co.
Chambord, French str., 4,500 tons, from Marseilles, with a general cargo. — Messageries Maritimes.
Donna Luise, American str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. J. Stewart, from Shanghai, with a general cargo. — Struthers & Barry.
Coastal Maru, Japanese str., 4,322 tons, Capt. M. Yamaguchi, from Moji, with a general cargo. — O.S.K.
Haldis, British str., 1,441 tons, Capt. D. T. Lewis, from Hoihow, with a general cargo. — Wo Fat Shing.
Hirano Maru, Japanese str., 1,900 tons, Capt. J. Hoskins, from Wakamatsu, with coal. — Sunkei & Co.
Hokkaido Maru, Chinese str., 358 tons, Capt. Leung Long, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo. — Wo Fat Shing & Co.
Hanchuan, Chinese str., from Canton.
Leeward, British str., 1,922 tons, Capt. T. Croft, from Haiphong, with a general cargo. — J.M. & Co.
Loonyang, British str., 1,903 tons, Capt. P. H. Guy Cumming, from Manila, with a general cargo. — J.M. & Co.
Rheinland, German str., 6,525 tons, Capt. T. Buhle, from Hamburg, with a general cargo. — Arnold Bros. & Co.
Seochon, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. E. Almonkman, from Shanghai, with a general cargo. — B. & S.
Taito Maru, Japanese str., 1,136 tons, Capt. T. Honjo, from Shanghai, with a general cargo. — N.Y.K.
Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. Andrews, from Saigon, with rice. — Wo Fat Shing.
Willebrand, British str., 3,141 tons, Capt. M. H. Scott, from Singapore, with a general cargo. — Tuen Kee.
Washing, British str., from Canton.

CLEARANCES.

June 26th.
Banai Maru, for Keelung.
Ceylon Maru, for Singapore.
Chambord, for Shanghai.
Coastal Maru, for Singapore.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kedung, for Keelung.
Kawakawa, for Amoy.
Kwangshai, for Shanghai.
Isashan Maru, for Swatow.
Moyo Maru, for Hongkong.
Mohon, for Saigon.
Moroka Maru, for Singapore.
Peripara, for Singapore.
Rheinland, for Shanghai.
Shanghai, for K. C. Wan.
Souchou, for Canton.
Tai S. Ma, for K. C. Wan.
Tora Maru, for Canton.
Taito Maru, for Canton.
Tsuruga Maru, for Saigon.
Zynderen, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.
 Per B.I. s.s. **Esra** on June 25th: — Mrs. Still, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Holmquist, Mr. Gerdin, Mr. A. C. Lemmer, Mr. H. M. Rogers, Mr. E. Shary, and a number of Chinese passengers.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. **Devanha** left London on June 23rd.
 The R.M.S. **Empress of Russia** arrived at Yokohama on June 22nd, at 6 p.m., left on June 24th, at noon, and is due at Vancouver on July 3rd.
 The R.M.S. **Empress of Asia** arrived at Yokohama on June 26th, at 7:30 a.m., left at 6 p.m. the same day, and is due at Hongkong on Thursday, July 6th, at 6 a.m.
 The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. **Kashgar** left Singapore for this port on June 26th, at 8:30 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on June 26th, about 7 a.m.
 The China Mail s.s. **China** left Shanghai on Sunday, June 25th, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Wednesday, June 28th, at daylight.
 The s.s. **Esra** (Blue Funnel) arrived at New York on June 23rd.
 The s.s. **Ision** (Blue Funnel) arrived at Seattle on June 23rd.
 The N.Y.K. s.s. **Aki Maru** (Australian line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on June 24th, and is expected here on July 12th.
 The A.Y.K. s.s. **Katori Maru** (European line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on June 14th, and is expected here on July 23rd.
 The N.Y.K. s.s. **Kamo Maru** (European line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on May 31st, and is expected here on July 9th.
 The N.Y.K. s.s. **Yokohama Maru** (American line) left Seattle for Hongkong via ports on June 16th, and is expected here on July 16th.
 The T.K.K. s.s. **Siberia Maru** arrived at Dairen on June 25th, sailed June 26th for Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on July 1st.
 The T.K.K. s.s. **Persia Maru** arrived at Yokohama on June 25th and sails on June 27th for Honolulu and San Francisco.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

City of Manchester (Bank Line), due July 12th.
Glaucus (Blue Funnel), due June 27th.
Japan (B.I.), due July 6th.
Kashgar (P. & O.), due about July 1st.
Masumoto Maru (N.Y.K.), due July 2nd.
Siberia Maru (T.K.K.), due July 1st.
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June 26th, at 12.23.—Pressure has increased moderately at Vladivostok and decreased considerably over central Japan. It is nearly stationary in south-western districts. A somewhat deep depression is passing eastward over Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., 26th June, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 25.47 inches, against an average of 38.83 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Forecast: S. winds, strong, moderating, squally, fair.

Hongkong to Cap Rock. The name as No. 1.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, June 26th.

	Previous Day at 3 p.m.	On Date at 5 a.m.	On Date at 1 p.m.
Barometer	29.70	29.71	29.71
Temperature	86	83	86
Humidity	71	81	78
Wind Direction	SSW	3	SSW
Force	4	3	5
Weather	cl	cl	cl
Rain	0.01	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature on 25th—57

Lowest open-air Temperature on 25th—33

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 27th June to 3rd July, 1922.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		H'kong Standard Time	Height	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Tues	27	10 10 12	7 7	3 45	0 2
Wed	28	11 0 1	4 3	4 30	0 3
Thur	29	11 12 2	7 5	4 11	0 1
Fri	30	12 0 4	4 4	4 00	0 2
Sat	1	12 11 4	4 6	3 53	0 3
Sun	2	1 0 5 7	4 4	3 47	0 3
Mon	3	1 18 4	4 7	3 41	0 1
	4	2 10 4	5 2	3 34	0 1
	5	3 0 4	5 0	3 27	0 2
	6	3 44 5	5 3	3 20	0 2
	7	4 23 4	4 7	3 13	0 3

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"SARDINIA"	6,490	16th Aug.	do.
"DEVANHA"	8,089	30th Aug.	do.
"NOVARA"	6,850	13th Sept.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	10,513	27th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	8,987	11th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"DONGOLA"	8,055	25th Oct.	do.
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